# Media Information

## Columbus Division of Police

Date: Update:February 24, 2022

## Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Elaine R. Bryant, Chief of Police

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**Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting - Homicide**     **Date: 2-22-2022**     **Time: 9:17pm**

**Location of Offense/Incident: 1700 Block of Melrose Ave**     **Zone: 4**     **Precinct: 2Pct**

**Incident Report #: 220127877**     **Cruiser District: 22**

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| **Victim: Heather Chapman** | **Sex: Female** | **Race: White** | **Age: 33** |
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**Suspect:**     **Address:**

☐ **Arrested**     ☐ **Warrant on File**     **Sex:**     **Race:**     **Age:**

**Charges:**

**Suspect:**     **Address:**

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**Incident Summary:**   ****Update February 24, 2022:  The death of the victim, Heather Chapman, is being investigated as a Homicide.****
On February 22, 2022, Patrol Officers responded to the 1700 Block of Melrose Ave on a shooting.  Upon arrival, officers located the victim, Ms. Heather Chapman F/W/33, suffering from a gunshot wound.  CFD EMS #13 arrived at scene and pronounced the victim deceased at 9:22pm.  Due to some suspicious circumstacnces, Homicide Detectives responded to scene and began an investigation.
At this time, Detectives are collecting evidence and are attempitng to determine what happened during this incident.  Detectives will be awaiting the coroner's determination of the manner of death.

**This incident is still under investigation.**

**Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).  This is the 16th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2022.  Incident #220127877.  Detective Zimmer is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Journey.**

**Copy To:**     ☒ **Executive Staff**     ☒ **Bureau Commander**     ☒ **Public Information Office**

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